TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Division of Solid Waste Management

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility major modification to Gerdau Ameristeel, Inc. for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care to the existing Class II Landfill for the disposal of waste shredder fluff generated by Gerdau Ameristeel, Inc. (Jackson Tennessee Steel Mill).

The facility, identified as IDL 57-0050, is located in Madison County, 801 Gerdau Ameristeel Road, Jackson, Tennessee (latitude 35°43'44" N/ longitude 88°49'50" W). No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Stephen King, Gerdau Ameristeel, Inc., 801 Gerdau Ameristeel Road, Jackson, TN 38305; telephone: 731-423-5274.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on May 21, 2007, that this permit be issued. Copies of the application and data for this proposal may be viewed at the Jackson-Madison County Library, 433 East Lafayette, Jackson, TN 38301-6386; telephone: 731-425-8609. These materials are also available for public inspection in the Public Access Area at the TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305; telephone: 731-512-1300.

During the public comment period provided, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, May 21, 2007, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Jackson-Madison County Library or at the TDEC Field Office in Jackson.

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Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@state.tn.us.

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